

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The Monett Commercial Club held their annual election of officers Wednesday night. The men who will have charge of the business of the association this year are president, Chas. Mansfield; vice president, F. E. Shaffer; E. W. Pfau; secretary and John McGrath, treasurer. The directors are Ed Salzer, Chas. Mansfield, S. A. Chapell, E. W. Pfau, E. A. O'Dwyer, John McGrath, D. B. Meador, F. E. Shaffer and Philip B. Davis.

Ed Salzer is the retiring president. He and his assistants made a good record last year and the newly elected officers will carry on the work with the same enthusiasm and efficiency.

The directors transact all the ordinary business, calling meetings of the whole club whenever anything of special interest comes up.

The club has a large and growing membership. Their merchants drawing will be continued this year as the first affair of the kind was very successful and brought much business to the town.

CARL OSBORN DIES

Carl Daniel Osborn died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning following a long and painful illness.

His illness dated from a railroad accident, which occurred last June in Indiana. His jaw bone was broken, several ribs crushed into his lungs and other bad injuries. The injury to his lungs was the cause of his death, as abscesses continually formed and could not be stopped.

He came to Monett several months ago and received the best of care at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. P. Osborn. Besides his mother, he leaves one brother, Harry Osborn of Monett.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 400 Fourth Street at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8th and interment will be made in the Peirce City Cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Arthur Black, Ross Roberts, Burn Yeakum, Roy Ellis, Alvin Cox and Joe Martin.

Carl Osborn was born at Peirce City, May 20, 1878.

NEARING CENTURY MARK

Miss Julia Brite, of Peirce City, observed her 96th birthday Wednesday, January 30th. Mrs. Brite is well preserved and her faculties are extraordinarily bright for one of her advanced age. Until Thanksgiving day 1916 she lived alone and did her own housework. On that day she had a fall and broke her hip, since which time she has been an invalid and has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Wicks.

MONETT LAWYER ENLISTS

J. S. Kelley, who enlisted in the aviation department of the U. S. army in December, left Thursday for Kansas City and Independence, Kans., to visit relatives until he receives his call to service. Mr. Kelley was a member of the law firm of Meador & Kelley at Monett.

GETTING RID OF COLDS

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plevens, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, returned to their home at Santa Anna, Calif., Friday evening. Miss Catherine Carnes, who has been nursing Mrs. H. E. Spain, returned to Monett, Thursday. She reports her patient on the road to recovery.

G. C. Foust went to Ft. Sill, Okla., Friday night. His brother, Tillman Foust, a member of the U. S. Army, is in the base hospital with pleurisy trouble and an operation may be necessary.

Seed Corn!

Bourboise White

Tested—90 to 96 per cent germination.

\$5.50 for first bushel and \$5.00 each extra bushel.

F. O. B. Sacks Free

R. E. COWAN

SAFE, MO. R. F. D. No. 1

PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

Kansas City, Mo., January 29, 1918. Somebody is going to tell on you if you don't pay your income tax. Congress has fixed it so that somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not.

One section of the War Income Tax Law, exhaustively comprehensive in scope, requires every person, without exception and every corporation, partnership, association and insurance company, in whatever capacity acting who paid \$800 or more to another person, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, as interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensation, remuneration, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, and income, to report the name and address of the person, corporation, etc., to whom the payment was made, together with the amount of the payment, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, using a form prescribed for the purpose—Form 1099, now to be had from all collector's offices. The forms must be filled out and returned on or before March 1, 1918, accompanied by form 1096, which is a letter of transmittal and affidavit certifying the accuracy of Form 1099.

FRIESTATT

Herman Meyer, who lived one mile west of Friestatt was taken sick with measles which was soon followed by pneumonia, causing his death, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He leaves a wife and several children. His remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery.

Albert Fritz is getting along nicely. A few weeks ago he accidentally scratched a finger on his right hand, causing blood poisoning. Drs. Cope and Spell lanced his right shoulder and he is getting along fine.

Most people are suffering from fuel shortage, not being able to haul wood from the forest.

The continuous cold weather is causing stock to consume double quantity of food, but having a good harvest, all our people have a good supply on hand.

Freistatt Chapter of the Red Cross is organizing a ladies sewing and knitting branch of Lawrence county Chapter. Many are very enthusiastic about it and while all are patriotic and would gladly join, many live so far away that inclement weather detains them at home. We hope to complete our organization soon, after having elected Prof. J. A. Wiedman, chairman; Mrs. Spell, secretary and Miss Meta Groh, treasurer.

SOUTHERN SURETY PAY CLAIMS

Harry Mansfield, district agent for the Southern Surety Insurance Co., says that the company has paid claims to the amount of two hundred dollars in the past two weeks.

Among the Monett people who have received sick and accident beneficiaries are: Henry Reno, \$50.00; T. P. Mooney, \$26.00; Aubrey Lassiter, \$4.00; A. M. Miller, \$13.66; Dave Williams, \$18.66; Harry T. Osborn, \$22.00; Felix Carter, \$26.56 in one claim and \$24.22 in another.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fulton Smith, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Percy Johnson was the assistant hostess.

An excellent program was enjoyed and the officers gave their reports of the year's work, showing that the class had prospered and had accomplished a great deal of work in church enterprises.

Lunch was served to twenty class members.

BROKE HER ARM

Miss Ursula Williams, Sunday morning, on her way to the Methodist church, fell and broke her arm. She was taken to her home near the high school.

A letter from Miss Merrah Kahn, who is at Toledo, Ohio, states that Mrs. Kahn is getting along nicely at the hospital and that her physicians are much pleased with her improvement since the operation.

O. L. Haggard and family have moved to Monett from Springfield and are living on Logan street.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED IN GERMAN RAID

Germans Raid Sector Where Perishing's Men Are Located—Four Are Wounded

With the American Army in France January 30.—An American position on a certain sector of the French front was raided during a heavy fog shortly after daylight this morning. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage.

Two Americans were killed and four wounded. One soldier is missing and is supposed to have been captured by the enemy. It is believed that the German casualties were greater, or as great as those of the Americans, whose cannon and rifle fire was played unrelentingly on the marauders.

Casualties have been occurring almost daily on this sector. It is now permitted to disclose that all the recent casualties given out from Washington occurred in this sector. The deaths were caused by shell fire, mostly shrapnel.

SURPRISE THEIR PASTOR

Wednesday evening a very pleasant surprise was given Rev. and Mrs. Woods. Members of the Waldensian church unknown to them assembled in the basement of the church and although a call meeting had been made for the Sunday school teachers to attend, they were at a loss to account for so many being present.

In due course of time he and his esteemed wife were requested to come forward and Mr. J. F. Mermond in a few well chosen words brought out the fact that practical Christianity is the true Christianity, not a theory but a reality and at a given signal the curtains in the rear of the room were drawn aside and in behalf of the congregation presented to them a donation consisting of a bountiful supply of the necessities of life in line of provisions. The surprise was a success.

Rev. Woods with much feeling thanked their many friends for their forethought and kindness, the gifts being much appreciated, and brought out in his remarks the fact that only yesterday in his diary he had written from St. John. Chap. 14, Verses 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plavan of Santa Anna, Calif., who are on a visit, were present and the balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse with them. In their honor the Ladies Aid Society served refreshments, after which all departed, happy and contented in knowing that the substantial surprise had been a success.

ORGANIZE RED CROSS UNIT AT PURDY

Dr. W. M. West and Philip B. Davis went to Purdy, Wednesday evening, and assisted in organizing a Red Cross Unit there as a branch of the Monett Chapter.

Amos Gurley was elected chairman of the unit and Mrs. W. E. Ragain is secretary. Purdy has 300 Red Cross members and they expect to accomplish a great deal of work.

"COLONEL BROWN DIES"

"Colonel" Clarence Brown, son of Mrs. Ida Brown, died Thursday night. He was seventeen years old. The boy was subject to attacks of epilepsy and has been suffering more than usual with this disease the week before he died. He died unexpectedly soon after one of the attacks.

Funeral services will be held sometime Saturday.

Ed McNair of the Peirce City boys stationed at Ft. Sill, arrived home Monday. Owing to his contracting lung trouble he was given a disability discharge. However his ailment is not of a serious nature and army physicians recommended a discharge and advised him to return home and take especial care of himself for at least six months, assuring him by that by that time, with favorable care he would doubtless be recovered.—Peirce City Leader.

Among those who attended the dance at Peirce City Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dawson, Jim Blossingame, Ralph Saxe, Fred Gibbons, Misses Agnes Johnston, Helen Guinney and Cora Lester.

Mrs. E. L. Harvey returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Virginia Thomas of Joplin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hollenbach.

Will McKenna, of Ft. Sill, Ok., is on a short furlough and is visiting his sister, Miss Julia McKenna.

Earl Dennis, of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting his parents at this place for a few days.

Mrs. B. P. McCaslin and Mrs. C. H. Ring attended the funeral of Wm. Buchner at Peirce City, Sunday.

LADIES AID SOCIETY HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Christian Church, met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Gelker, 609 Euclid avenue Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of transacting business of their Society and to elect officers.

The elected officers were: Mrs. Hiram Blakeslee, president; Mrs. J. M. Clayton, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Adams, secretary; Miss Laura Moore assistant secretary; Mrs. Oscar McCaslin, treasurer.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Gelker served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Mrs. Hiram Blakeslee, Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Mrs. Mrs. J. M. Clayton, Mrs. Joe Ellison Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Oscar McCaslin, Mrs. Gene Jones, Mrs. T. H. Lockhart, Miss Laura Moore and Mrs. A. W. Gelker.

THE CITY COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS

The city council held their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon. Bills were allowed and the reports of officers were received and accepted.

The police department reports the collecting of \$613.77 in fines during the month of January. Of this amount \$42.70 was taken up in meals furnished prisoners, making the net fines collected \$571.07. There were 62 arrests during the month, the big majority of which were plain drunks. There was one case of larceny, several of carrying concealed weapons and one for tampering with the electric light wires.

T. D. Pitts, chief of the fire department, reported five calls during the month. They were as follows: January 4, Mrs. S. J. Woolsey; January 7, L. E. Barclay; January 18, W. P. McCampbell; January 20, Gilbert Owens and January 20, false alarm for Elks building.

City Physician L. H. Ferguson reported that he had quarantined nine cases of contagious disease during the month.

The collector, W. H. Such, reported collections as follows:

Electric Light Department . . . \$1,960.18
Waterworks Department . . . 1,089.02
Special Fund . . . 1,611.90
General Fund . . . 2,101.20

Total . . . \$6,762.30

C. A. Martin, superintendent of electric lights and water, reported that the river power for lights had been used the entire month, being off during that time but thirty minutes. During the month they used 99,020 k. w. h. at a cost of \$1093.14, being \$5.81 more than for the month of December. The cost per k. w. h. was less than one and one-tenth cents.

All electric pumps were used almost continuously during the month. Much water was consumed as the people let their faucets run during the cold weather to prevent freezing. After the coldest weather the fire plugs were tested, thawed out and banked with snow to protect them.

Last Saturday the city made settlement with Sherwood & Myers, contractors, for the second street paving, for damage done to service pipes on the street during paving operations. The amount of damage was \$71.80.

WHERE THE AMERICAN BOYS ARE FIGHTING

The Kansas City Star published a map this week showing the location of the American troops in France. The American troops are close to Germany—so close that it is probable shells from the heavier guns are bombarding enemy positions on enemy soil.

The exact battle sector occupied by the men from the United States is in the Loraine region just east of Nancy close to the Marne-Rhine canal and near the town of Parroy.

DREADFUL COUGH CURED

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olson, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago, my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines, but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Mrs. Huss and children, who have been visiting Mrs. W. R. Jones and Dr. A. Jones, left Thursday for Kiefer, Okla. Mr. Huss has been there for some time and his family are moving there from Kentucky.

Mrs. Walter Perry entertained the Auction Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Lincoln avenue.

PUBLIC SALE!

Thursday, February 21, 1918

At my farm 8 miles north of Monett, one-half mile north and 2 miles west of Freistatt. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh by sale.	One 40 Neosho chilled plow.
Red cow, 7 years old, fresh in March	Fanning mill.
Red cow, 6 years old, bred Dec. 12.	Gasoline engine with pump jack,
Red cow, 3 years old, bred Dec. 6.	1 hay frame.
Red heifer, 2 years old.	1 horse clipper and sheep shearing machine.
White face male calf, 8 months old.	Rubber tire surry, good as new.
Two white face heifer calves, 7 months old.	Span of black mare mules, 10 months old, well matched, to be 16 hands high.
White face heifer calf, 6 months old.	Big bone Poland China sow, bred Jan. 8, 1918.
Deering binder, good as new.	Nine good shoats.
Donham roller, good as new.	Large stack of cane hay.
Osborn 17-tooth spring harrow.	150 bales of timothy hay.
Sucker State drill, with fertilizer attachment.	70 bales of clover hay.
Osborn peg harrow, new.	Stack of sheaf oats, about 1300 bds.
Wooden peg harrow.	Some corn and other things not mentioned.
Brown cultivator, 4-shovel and attachment.	Lunch served on the ground.
One J. I. Case cultivator.	

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash, sums over \$10 a credit of 8 months will be given purchaser giving bankable note, without interest, if paid when due, if not paid when due, to draw 8 per cent interest from date of sale. 6 per cent discount for cash.

EMIL KRUEGER, Owner

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who showed us so much kindness and sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.

W. H. ALLSBROOK AND CHILDREN
MRS. GOLDA WORMINGTON.

Mrs. Fred Hubbert returned to her home at Neosho, Thursday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Morrow.

J. F. Campbell, of Picher, Ok., has been quite sick the past few weeks with fatty heart. He has been unable to attend to his restaurant business.

Misses Cora Lester, Josie Cassidy, Fred Gibbons and Gibson Farley motored to Cassville today. The boys will be examined before the local board for military duty.

INDIGESTION

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

Mrs. Flossie Holder, of Washburn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roblyer.

Chas. Hunt has sold his residence property on Frisco avenue to C. W. King.

Mrs. E. B. Rees, of Cassville, visited her mother, Mrs. D. D. Parsons, Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Dawson, who is in training at Camp Doniphan, is having a furlough and visited his brother, Clyde Dawson, Sunday.

THAT TERRIBLE HEADACHE

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

MULES WANTED



Be sure to show me all your marketable mules from 14 1/2 to 16 hands high.

Seligman, Mo., morning only.	Tuesday, February 12
Washburn, " afternoon only.	" " 12
Exter, " forenoon only.	Wednesday " 13
Purdy, " afternoon only.	" " 13
Monett, " Cox Barn	Thursday " 14

JOHN BRIDGES

ARE YOUR HENS HEALTHY?

If your hens are not healthy, they cannot be profitable to you



LIQUID POULTRY TONIC

WILL KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY

Prevents and Relieves Cholera, Roup, Canker, Ulceration, Gapes, Pile, and Other Ailments. The difficulties which confronts the poultry raiser by regulating the blood, bowels and digestive organs of all fowls. It will keep the birds in robust health, produce good, rich blood, healthy fat, sturdy muscle, strong bones, red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs. It stands unrivaled as an Egg Producer and where it is regularly given the hens lay throughout the year. So sure are we that WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC will keep your hens healthy that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it does not do as we claim, return the empty bottle and get your money back. Get a Trial Bottle Today. A Trial will Convince You.

If your dealer will not supply you, send 50 cts. for Post Paid Trial Bottle, WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.

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